

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1 and 2, without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein for automatic withdrawal and deposit of money in accordance with an operation by a customer, comprising:

a bill receptacle opened and closed by a shutter;

a security camera positioned at a predetermined location in said bill receptacle that captures an image of the interior of said bill receptacle when said shutter is opened; and

a plurality of sensors for detecting insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle are provided at two predetermined locations in said bill receptacle inside of said shutter; wherein

said sensors for detecting insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle are provided at two predetermined locations in said bill receptacle inside of said shutter, and

one of said sensors is set in the vicinity of the bills at said bill receptacle and said security camera operates to capture the image when said one of said sensors detects the insertion of a hand into said bill receptacle the bills being taken out, and

said security camera operates to capture an image when said sensors detect the bills being taken out for determining if at least one of the bills remains in said bill receptacle.

4. (Currently Amended) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 23, further comprising:

time counting means for counting the time after said bill receptacle is opened by said shutter, and

said security camera operates to capture the image when a count of said time counting means reaches a predetermined time in the state without the insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle being detected by said sensors without the sensors in the receptacle having been triggered.

5. (Currently Amended) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 43, further comprising:

a second security camera installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in

addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

6. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 5, characterized in that the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

7. (Currently Amended) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 23, said automatic teller machine characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

8. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 7, said automatic teller machine characterized in that the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

9. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

a time counting means for counting the time after said bill receptacle is opened by said shutter, and

said security camera operates to capture the image when a count of said time counting means reaches a predetermined time in the state without the insertion of a hand into the bill receptacle being detected by said sensors.

10. (Currently Amended) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 403, characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

11. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 10, characterized in that the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

12. (Original) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 3, said automatic teller machine characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

13. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 12, said automatic teller machine characterized in that the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

14. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 4, characterized in that a second security camera is installed at another portion of said automatic teller machine in addition to the security camera installed in said bill receptacle.

15. (Previously Presented) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 14, characterized in that the respective ranges captured by the security camera in said bill receptacle and the second security camera are different, non-overlapping ranges to capture corresponding, independent images of the customer.

16. (Currently Amended) An automatic teller machine as recited in claim 43, further comprising:

a bill holder provided at said automatic teller machine and positioned at a back side of an opening/closing type shutter,

a sensor provided at an opening of said bill holder and detecting insertion of the hand of a customer into said bill holder, and

a security camera positioned in the vicinity of said bill holder and capturing an image when said sensor detects insertion of the hand of a customer.

17. (New) An automatic teller machine as set forth in claim 9, wherein if the predetermined time has not elapsed, the time counting means determines if a second predetermined time has elapsed, and

if the second predetermined time elapses, the bills remaining in said bill receptacle are forcibly taken back into the automatic teller machine and the operation is terminated

18. (New) An automatic teller machine, comprising:
a bill receptacle open and closed by a shutter;
a camera in said bill receptacle able to capture an image of an interior of the bill
receptacle;
sensors inside of the bill receptacle, wherein
when the sensors detect that bills contained in the bill receptacle are being taken out, the
camera captures an image to determine if at least one of the bills remained in the bill receptacle.